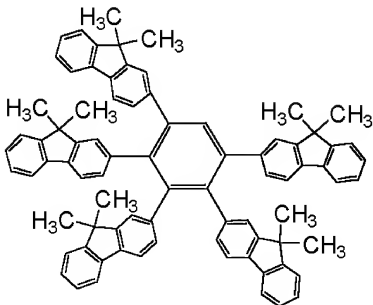


b) Amendments to the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claims 3, 7 and 9-16 as follows. A detailed listing of the claims that are or were in the application is provided which replaces all previous listings of the claims.

1.-2. (Cancelled)

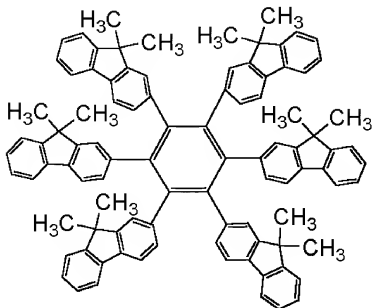
3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The condensed polycyclic compound according to claim 2 represented by the following structural formula[.];



4.-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The condensed polycyclic compound

according to claim 6 represented by the following structural formula[.]];



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8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) An organic light-emitting device comprising a pair of electrodes consisting of an anode and a cathode and one or a plurality of organic compound-containing layers sandwiched between the pair of electrodes, wherein at least one layer of the organic compound-containing layers contains at least one compound selected from the group consisting of the condensed polycyclic compounds compound according to claim 1 3.

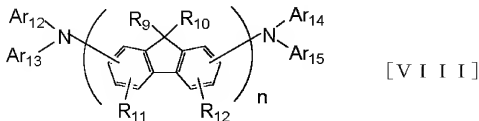
10. (Currently Amended) An organic light-emitting device comprising a pair of electrodes consisting of an anode and a cathode and one or a plurality of organic

compound-containing layers sandwiched between the pair of electrodes, wherein at least one layer of the organic compound-containing layers contains at least ~~one compound selected from the group consisting of the condensed polycyclic compounds~~ compound according to claim 5 ~~7~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The organic light-emitting device according to claim 9, wherein at least one layer of the organic compound-containing layers containing the condensed polycyclic ~~compounds~~ compound is an electron-transporting layer or a light-emitting layer.

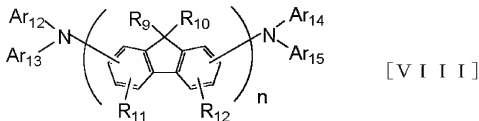
12. (Currently Amended) The organic light-emitting device according to claim 10, wherein at least one layer of the organic compound-containing layers containing the condensed polycyclic ~~compounds~~ compound is an electron-transporting layer or a light-emitting layer.

13. (Currently Amended) The organic light-emitting device according to claim 9, wherein at least one of the layers containing the condensed polycyclic ~~compounds~~ compound is a light-emitting layer containing a fluorene compound represented by general formula [VIII]:



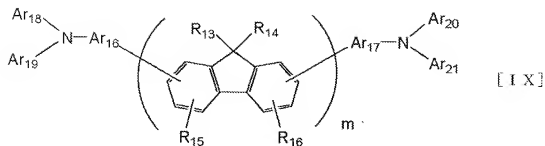
wherein R_9 and R_{10} are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl and heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent; any pair of R_9 combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; any pair of R_{10} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; R_{11} and R_{12} are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen, halogen, cyano or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl and heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent; any pair of R_{11} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; any pair of R_{12} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; Ar_{12} , Ar_{13} , Ar_{14} and Ar_{15} are the same or different and are each independently a group selected from the group consisting of aromatic, heterocyclic, condensed polycyclic aromatic and condensed polycyclic heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent, and Ar_{12} and Ar_{14} can be bonded to Ar_{13} and Ar_{15} respectively to form a ring; and n is an integer from 1 to 10.

14. (Currently Amended) The organic light-emitting device according to claim 10, wherein at least one of the layers containing the condensed polycyclic compounds compound is a light-emitting layer containing a fluorene compound represented by general formula [VIII]:



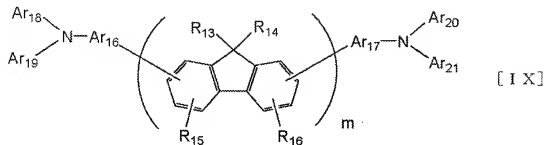
wherein R_9 and R_{10} are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen, halogen, cyano or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl and heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent; any pair of R_9 combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; any pair of R_{10} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; R_{11} and R_{12} are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen, halogen, cyano or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl and heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent; any pair of R_{11} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; any pair of R_{12} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; Ar_{12} , Ar_{13} , Ar_{14} and Ar_{15} are the same or different and are each independently a group selected from the group consisting of aromatic, heterocyclic, condensed polycyclic aromatic and condensed polycyclic heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent, and Ar_{12} and Ar_{14} can be bonded to Ar_{13} and Ar_{15} respectively to form a ring; and n is an integer from 1 to 10.

15. (Currently Amended) The organic light-emitting device according to claim 9, wherein at least one of the layers containing the condensed polycyclic compounds compound is a light-emitting layer containing a fluorene compound represented by general formula [IX]:



wherein R_{13} and R_{14} are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl and heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent; any pair of R_{13} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; any pair of R_{14} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; R_{15} and R_{16} are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen, halogen, cyano or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl and heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent; any pair of R_{15} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; any pair of R_{16} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; Ar_{16} and Ar_{17} are the same or different and are each independently a divalent group selected from the group consisting of divalent aromatic and divalent heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent; Ar_{18} , Ar_{19} , Ar_{20} and Ar_{21} are the same or different and are each independently a group selected from the group consisting of aromatic, heterocyclic, condensed polycyclic aromatic and condensed polycyclic heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent, and Ar_{18} and Ar_{20} can be bonded to Ar_{19} and Ar_{21} respectively to form a ring; and m is an integer from 1 to 10.

16. (Currently Amended) The organic light-emitting device according to claim 10, wherein at least one of the layers containing the condensed polycyclic compounds compound is a light-emitting layer containing a fluorene compound represented by general formula [IX]:



wherein R_{13} and R_{14} are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl and heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent; any pair of R_{13} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; any pair of R_{14} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; R_{15} and R_{16} are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen, halogen, cyano or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl and heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent; any pair of R_{15} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; any pair of R_{16} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; Ar_{16} and Ar_{17} are the same or different and are each independently a divalent group selected from the group consisting of divalent aromatic and divalent heterocyclic, each having no substituent or

a substituent; Ar_{18} , Ar_{19} , Ar_{20} and Ar_{21} are the same or different and are each independently a group selected from the group consisting of aromatic, heterocyclic, condensed polycyclic aromatic and condensed polycyclic heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent, and Ar_{18} and Ar_{20} can be bonded to Ar_{19} and Ar_{21} respectively to form a ring; and m is an integer from 1 to 10.